

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

BOX RECONSTRUCTION

MEULMAN ET AL.

Serial Number: 09/380,695

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Filed: September 3, 1999

Examiner: To be assigned

For: USE OF A 7 $\alpha$ -METHYL-17 $\alpha$ -ETHYNYL-ESTRANE DERIVATIVE FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS**RECEIVED**

Corresponding to: PCT/EP98/01293, filed March 3, 1998

18 MAY 2001

PETITION TO RECONSTRUCT LOST PATENT FILELegal Staff  
International DivisionAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 15, 2001

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to reconstruct the lost patent file for the above-referenced application. Applicants learned on April 23, 2001 from James Thomson, Petitions Attorney for the PCT Legal Office, that the Patent Office file for the present application was lost. Mr. Thomson thus advised Applicants to file the present petition along with a copy of the application file. Accordingly, Applicants enclose a copy of the following items:

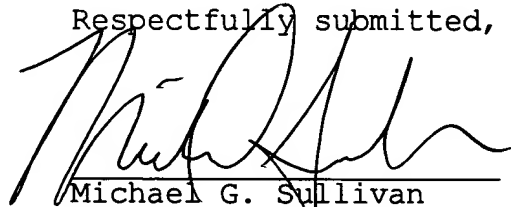
1. PCT Application, PCT/EP98/01293 (21 pages)
2. Transmittal Letter for National Stage Filing (2 pages)
3. Express Mail receipt, dated September 3, 1999
4. Preliminary Amendment, dated September 3, 1999 (3 pages)
5. Information Disclosure Statement, dated December 3, 1999, and PTO-1449 form (3 pages); International Search Report (3 pages); 5 cited references
6. Telefax Cover Sheet (1 page); Letter dated August 1, 2000 (1 page); corrected Transmittal Letter for National Stage Filing (2 pages); Activity Report (1 page)

7. Transmittal Letter, dated November 30, 2000 (1 page);  
Petition for Revival of Unintentionally Abandoned  
Application, dated November 30, 2000 (2 pages);  
Preliminary Amendment, dated November 30, 2000  
(corrected as requested in the "Decision on Petition  
Under 37 CFR 1.182", copy also enclosed) (3 pages); Fee  
Transmittal, dated November 30, 2000 (1 page); Postcard  
Receipt (1 page)

The Petition to Revive was filed in response to the "Decision  
on Petition under 37 CFR 1.182" referred to above and also enclosed  
herewith (2 pages).

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request grant of the  
present petition, based on the above reasons and the enclosed  
materials. Applicants also then request grant of the Petition to  
Revive, filed on November 30, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael G. Sullivan  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 35,377

Attorney Docket No. O/97263 US

Akzo Nobel Patent Department  
1300 Piccard Drive #206  
Rockville, Maryland 20850-4373  
Tel: (301) 948-7400  
Fax: (301) 948-9751  
MGS:jlc

51MEULMAN-PETITION